

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 and 3-8 are pending in the application, with Claim 1 being independent. Claims 1 and 3-5 have been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 6-8 have been added. The specification has been amended.

Figs. 11 through 16 have been labeled as --PRIOR ART--, as required, by the Letter Transmitting Corrected Formal Drawing filed concurrently herewith.

The Abstract of the Disclosure was objected to. All objections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the amendment of the specification.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Applicants' disclosure in Figs. 13 and 16 and the corresponding text at pages 6 to 10 of the present application ("Applicants' Admitted Prior Art") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,392,717 (Kunzman et al.). Claims 4 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Applicants' Admitted Prior Art and Kunzman et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,597,348 (Yamazaki et al.). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, inter alia, a circuit for setting the brightness of the light source in the white field as the maximum value multiplied by the proportion value and for driving the light source while supplying the display signals of the respective fields of three primary colors and the white field.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that none of Applicants' Admitted

Prior Art, Kunzman et al., and Yamazaki et al., even in combination, assuming, arguendo, that such could be combined, discloses or suggests at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, inter alia, in Claim 1. It is further respectfully submitted that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited documents that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at such claimed features.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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